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some of the workers of the Metal and Timber Works, Ltd., Kapparada and will the Government make an enquiry into the matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I wish the hon. Member gives me a written letter or a note on the subject and I shall make enquiries."

Jaggery manufacture by co-operatives in Malabar district.

* 244 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state whether the Government have permitted Nira to be made by all co-operatives of tappers in Malabar or anywhere else in the Madras State?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" The tapping of trees for 'Neera' (sweet toddy) for jaggery manufacture by co-operatives in Malabar district is allowed. The same concession is allowed to co-operatives in other districts also except Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool."

Auctioning of lands belonging to the Field Labour Co-operative Society of Mulakallanka.

* 245 Q.—SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU (on behalf of Sri N. V. Rama Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether some lankas given to the Field Labour Co operative Society of Mulakallanka, Rajahmundry taluk, East Godavari district, for cultivation on a fixed average rate were auctioned this year;

(b) if so, what were the reasons;

(c) whether the poor landless Harijans of the Mulakallanka Field Labour Co-operative Society gave a petition regarding the same to the Secretary, Board of Revenue; and

(d) if so, what action was taken?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The reason for the auction is reported to be the default in payment by the Field Labour Co-operative Society, Mulakallanka of lanka rentals from fasli 1360, to the tune of Rupees 25,285.

" (c) Yes.

" (d) The Board of Revenue directed the Collector to conduct the proposed auction of lanka lands on 21st May 1952 as already notified earlier but not to confirm the sale pending orders on the petition presented by the Society. The Board's further report in the matter is awaited."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, how the Government are going to realize the arrears without granting the lanka lands? "